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1. The Communist North China Foreign Trade Corporation*, which has the bristle monopoly, seems to have encountered a claims situation abroad** because of exporting bristles which are below standard in quality***.
2. The Chinese Communist government is alarmed over the stagnation of trade, and will probably withdraw from processing goods****.
3. LIU Shao-chi*****, vice chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, is in Tientsin and is studying the economic situation. He is the guest of LU Kai-vuan (Homer Lowe).

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